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SP00-038

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Inventor: BUMGARNER, KIRK P et al :  
Serial Number: 09/733352 : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filing Date: 12/08/2000 :  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR TENSILE TESTING AND :  
RETHREADING OPTICAL FIBER :  
DURING FIBER DRAW :  
Examiner: John M. Hoffmann :

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-14, 16-30, 33-37 and 59-60.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$500.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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